

**VILLAGE OF CASSOPOLIS
WORKSHOP MEETING
September 27, 2021**

President Johnson called the Workshop Meeting of the Cassopolis Village Council to order at 6:30 p.m.

Roll Call:

Council Members Present: Luckey, Conner, Johnson, Williams, Danzy-Yeager and Pedersen
Council Members Absent: Kelly

The Pledge of Allegiance was given in unison.

Approval of Agenda: Williams motioned, seconded by Conner, to approve the agenda as presented.
Motion Carried.

Workshop Discussion:

- A. Sale of 304 N. Disbrow to Main Street: This will be discussed at a later time we have to go through some other possible ideas for this property and bring Council a more defined plan.
- B. Domestic Violence Awareness: The Cora Lamping Center asked to place bows and their information downtown on the light poles for survivors of domestic and sexual violence. This organization does not service Cass County and Council would like to see information provided of where people can receive similar assistance in this county.
- C. Hydro Aluminum Update: Village Manager Sarratore gave an update from the tour of the Texas Hydro Aluminum facility. She believes it was very valuable and things they have expressed holds true. The business was clean, centered around employees with high retention periods and everything here will be indoors. She is confident they will be good partners. The final board vote for approval to go out for bids to build the Cassopolis facility will be on November 16th. Johnson said he agrees, he liked that it was by a school, they received no complaints and there was no mess. He believes they will be a good fit for our community.
- D. MML Conference Update: Alexis and Village Manager Sarratore went to this conference. Attendance was down and there were a mix of people who are elected and appointed. They attended the Women in Government luncheon and enjoyed the Community Excellence awards which we will apply for next year. She gave a brief synopsis of the projects the communities presented this year. The next thing for us to work on is branding for our community, the FIT grant will help to tell us where we're lacking.
- E. Trick or Treat: It will be on October 31st from 5-8pm.
- F. Afscme Contract: There is a tentative agreement in place. Public Works will vote to approve then it will be brought to Council to approve. There were no major changes, it mainly addressed some language.

Miscellaneous Council Concerns/Items:

None.

Public Comment:

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None.

Adjournment:

President Johnson declared the meeting adjourned at 6:53 p.m. by unanimous agreement.

Respectfully submitted: _____
Tonia Betty, Village Clerk

Reviewed by: _____
David L. Johnson, Village President